

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 16 with the following amended paragraph:

An eighteenth aspect of the present invention is an apparatus for introducing a biological material wherein the magnetic separation unit has a separation instruction unit which instructs the magnetic force transfer control unit to apply only a unidirectional magnetic force towards the wall of the packing unit.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

A thirty-fifth aspect of the present invention is an apparatus for introducing a biological material wherein the perforation force control-source unit or the magnetic force control unit control the introduction treatment and the perforation treatment so as to be executed in spatial or time association with each other.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 39, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 4 shows the magnetic force treatment unit 27 in a state where the point of the tip 3 attached to the respective nozzles 2 of the nozzle unit 17 is inserted into the respective holes 9596.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 39, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

The respective linear magnetic sources 36 and 37 are provided so as to be able to come closer or go away with respect to the nozzle unit 17 by a close/away direction transfer mechanism, and so as to be movable along the array direction of the nozzles 2 of the nozzle unit 17 by an array direction transfer mechanism. The close/away direction transfer mechanism has: motors 91; ball screws 92 driven to rotate by the motors 91; holddown members 93 which are provided so as to be threaded by the ball screws 92 and fixed to the respective floor boards (not shown) of the array direction transfer mechanism which is movably provided with respect to the stage 16 in the horizontal plane; two props 95 which are inserted through the holddown members 93 and connected with the supporting sections 34; and movable members 94 which support the motors 91, the ball screws, and the props 95. The supporting sections 34 can be moved back and forth with respect to the nozzle unit 17 by driving the motors 91. The array direction transfer mechanism is a mechanism to move the linear magnetic sources 36 and 37 separately by a predetermined distance (about the distance between adjacent nozzles 2) in the

horizontal plane along the array direction of the nozzles 2 of the nozzle unit 17. The array direction transfer mechanism is provided with the two floor boards which are separately provided so as to be movable along the rail (not shown) along the array direction, provided on the stage 16, instead of the linear magnetic sources 36 and 37 of the close/away direction transfer mechanism, and is respectively provided with holddown members fixed to the stage 16, instead of the holddown members 93.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 41, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 7 (3) shows a case where the respective linear magnetic sources 36 and 37 are made closer from the opposite sides, to the nozzle unit 17 by the transfer unit. In this case, as shown in FIG. 4-7(4), each tip 3 receives the magnetic force vertically.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 55, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

Moreover, the arrangement may be such that, for example the unused packing unit, the liquid passage in a tip form, the liquid passage in a tip form with a filter, the filter holder, and the like are stored in a rack, making them attachable by moving the carrier of the packing unit, the nozzle of the pressure adjuster, or the liquid passage by the transfer mechanism, or that these

used carrier, the liquid passage, and the like are detached and a rack to store them is provided. Therefore, the introduction treatment can be standardized and automatically performed without relying on manpower. The transfer mechanism including the packing unit, ~~the portion between the containers and provided with the liquid passage outside~~ containers provided outside, liquid passage, the magnetic source, and the rack, may be movably provided.